

## Bobbing Joan (Em)

*trad English (C.1650) (Sydney, NSW, Australia)*

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*Book: H.E Clarke, Social Dance and Early Australian Settlement, PhD Thesis, QUT, 2018, 189*

*Source: The 'Convict Dance and Music Research Project' by Dr. Heather Blasdale-Clarke at QUT*

*Notes: Earliest appearance as 'Bobbing Jo', in Playford's English Dancing Master, 1651.*

*Later references in Hime's 24 Original Irish Dances, 1795,*

*and again in Wilson's Companion to the Ballroom c.1820,*

*Tune arranged by Roland Clarke, 2019*

*History: This tune referenced in a police report in the Sydney Gazette and*

*New South Wales Advertiser, 6th of December 1832*